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1. At the end of 1951 statistics showed that the minority racial groups in Kwangsi numbered about 830,000 persons, of whom 562,500 were destitute because the areas they occupied had no suitable farming land. Although the suffering has been less in areas occupied by the T'ung (僮), Yao (瑶), Miao (苗) and T'ung (侗) tribes, all the minority racial groups have been suffering from lack of food. To relieve these conditions the Kwangsi Government decided, as of mid-March 1952, to initiate the following resettlement plan:
 - a. During 1952 about 10,000 persons from each of the ten hsien along the Kwangsi-Indochina and Kwangsi-Yunnan borders, which are occupied by minority racial tribes, will be resettled in the western hsien of Hunan.
 - b. To each person being resettled the Kwangsi Government will give 270 catties of grain, 30 catties of rice, and one suit of clothes; for farming purposes it will also provide 210 oxen for every 10,000 persons resettled.
 - c. Those persons in the minority groups suffering from famine who are not resettled will each be given 75 catties of grain.
2. As an additional relief measure, a Kwangsi Minority Racial Group Production Committee will be established and Production and Famine Relief sub-committees will be set up in district administrative commissioners' offices, hsien and self-governing regions. Personnel of the minority racial tribes will be organized to participate in production and famine-relief work.

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Comment. For information concerning Chinese Communist relations with the various minority racial groups, as of August 1951,

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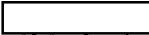
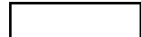
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1.  Comment. This office has no available information on the existence of this last tribe.
2.  Comment. Probably self-governing municipalities of large cities.

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